

FITNESS  
An inspiration



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### JAMES J. LORIMER

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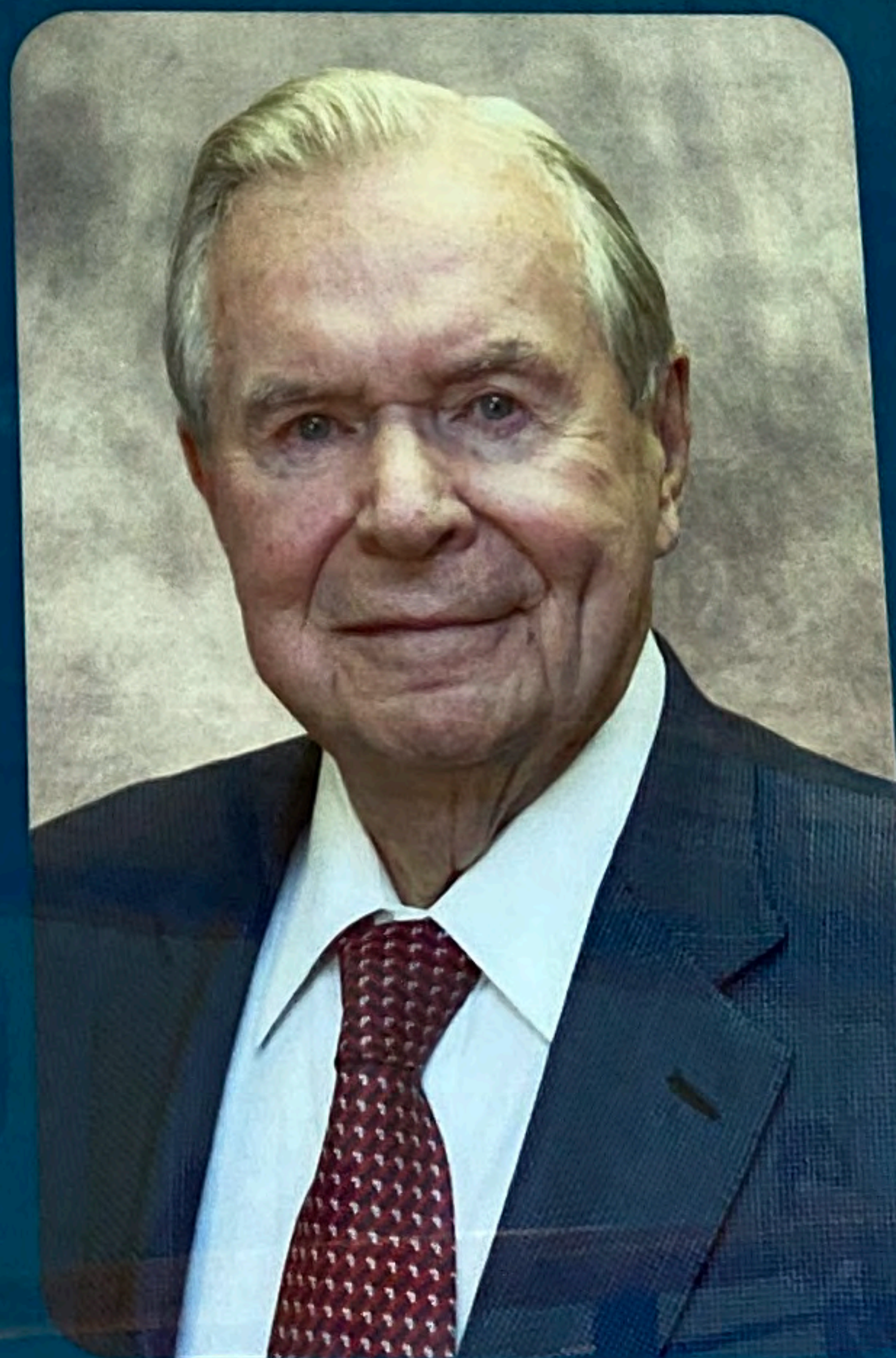
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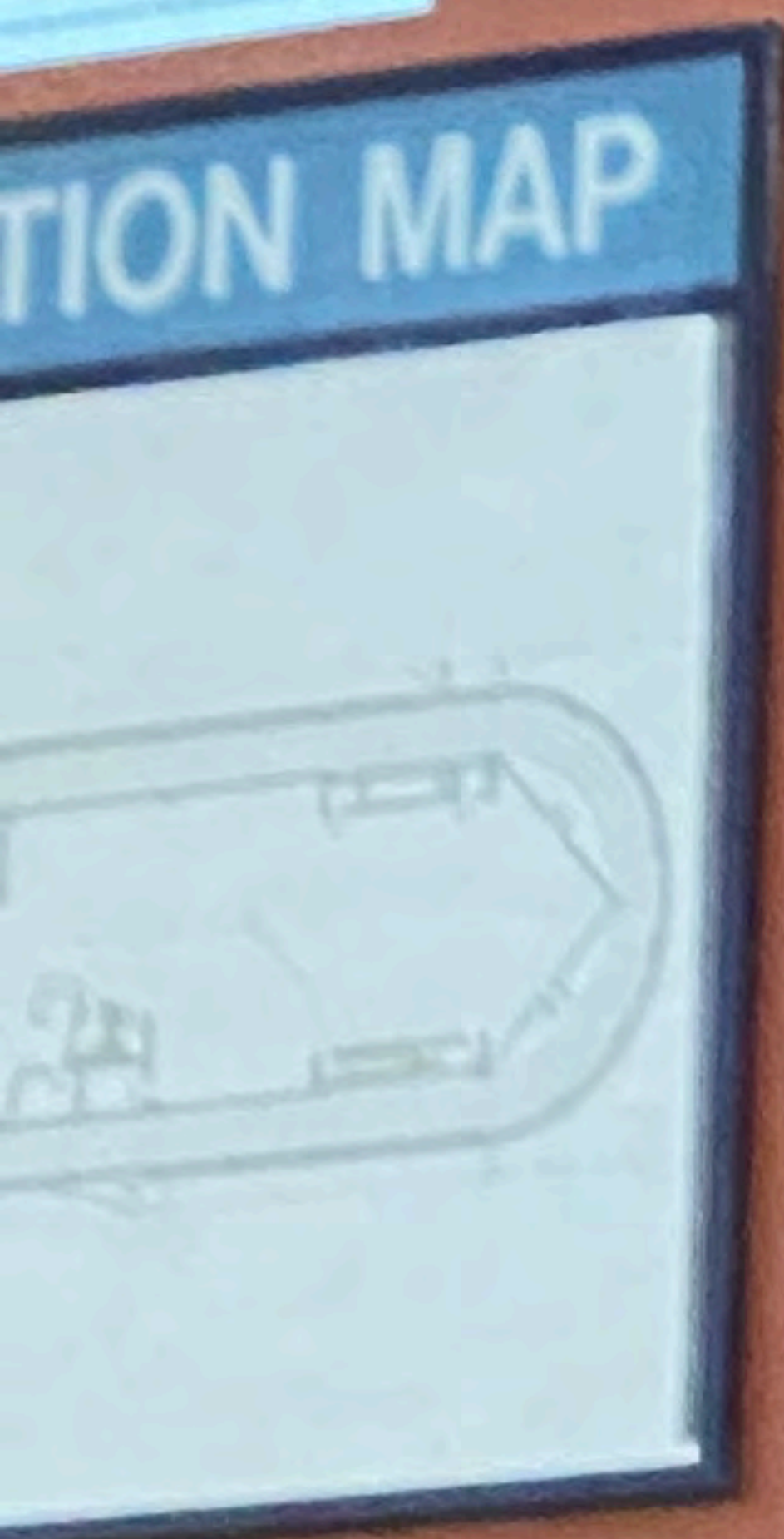
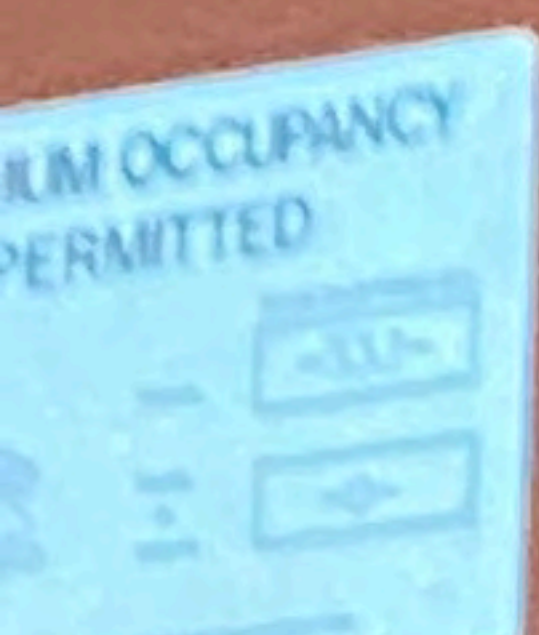
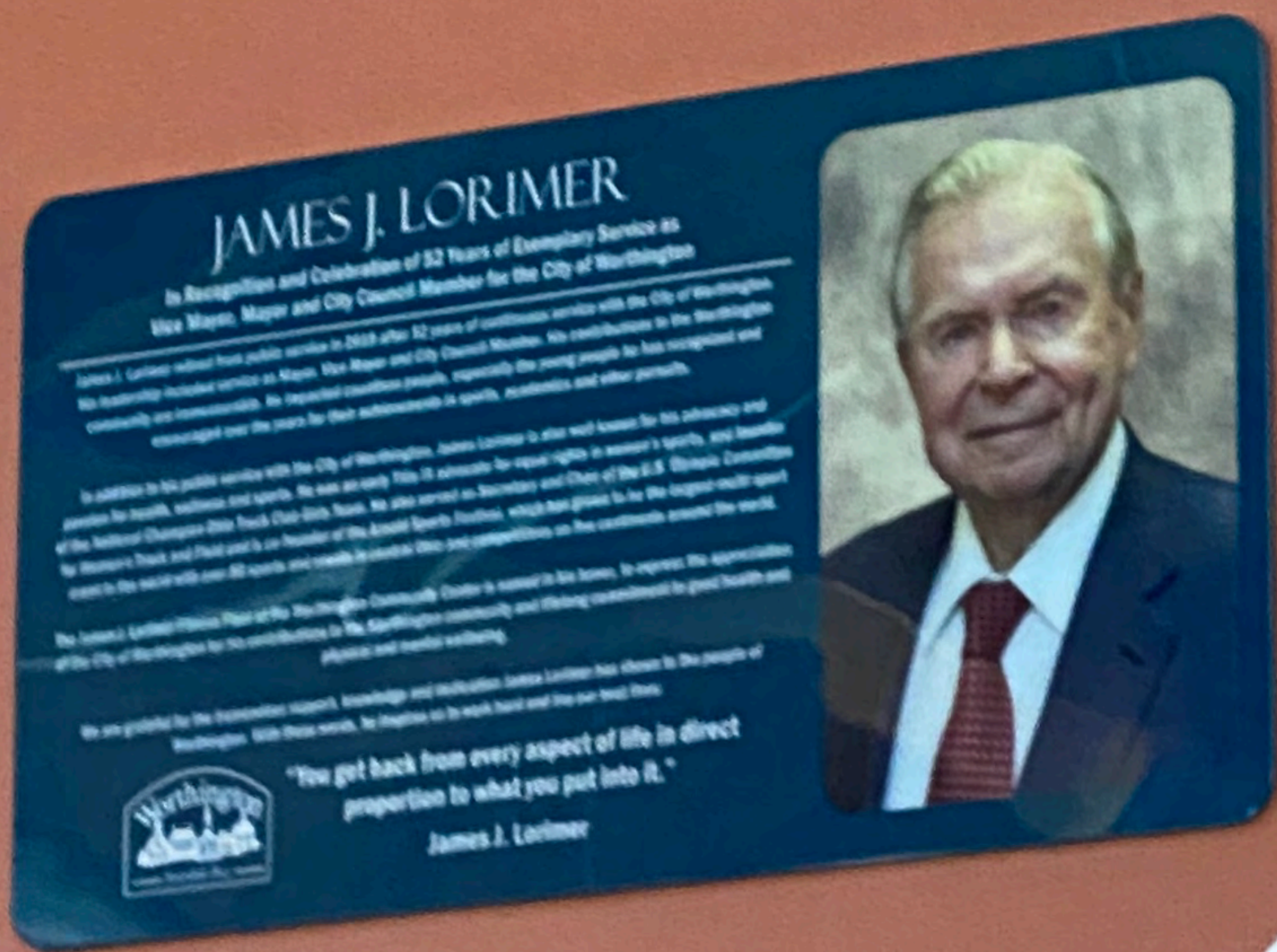


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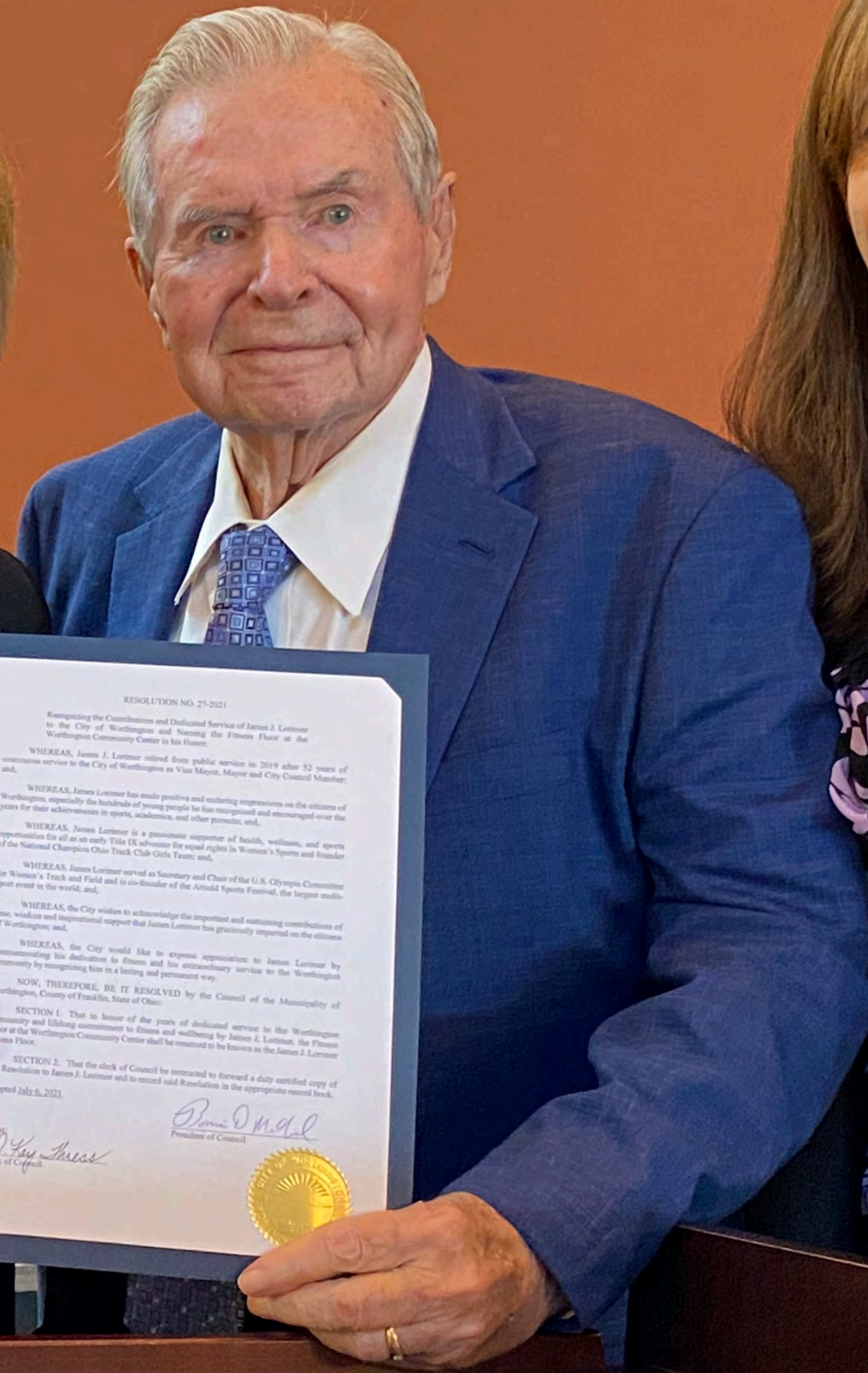
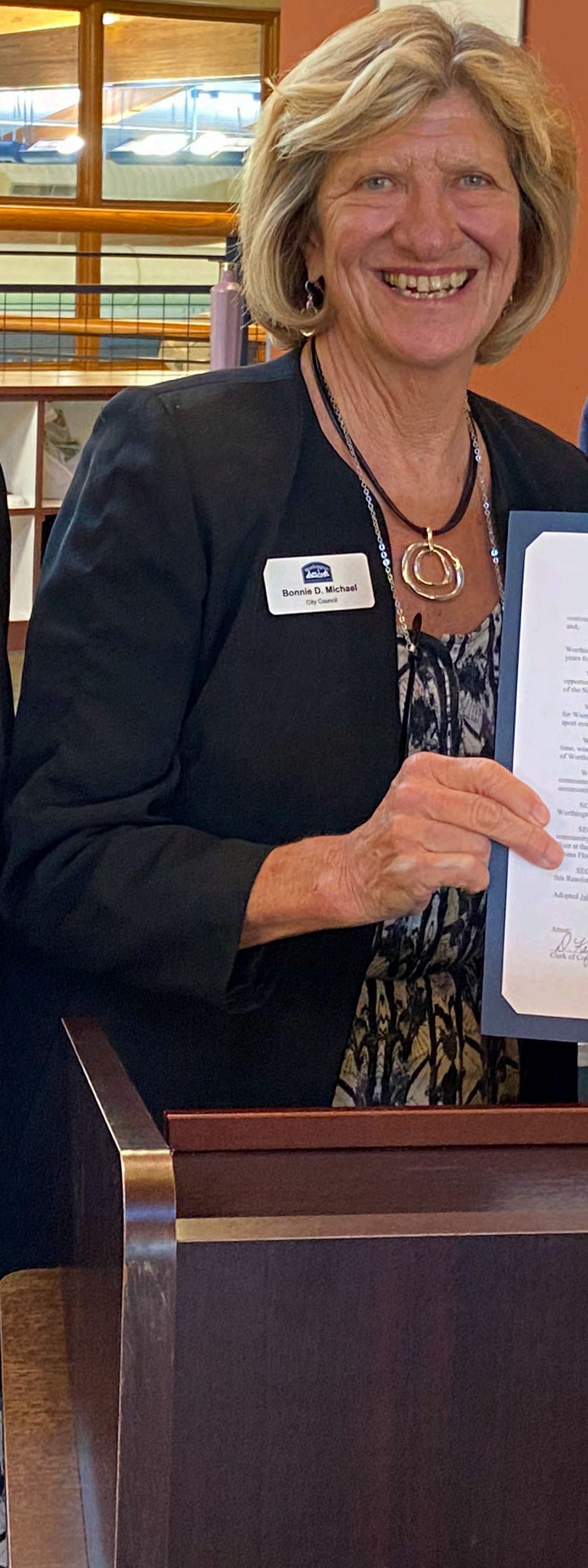
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Thomas D. Michael  
City Council





RESOLUTION NO. 27-2021

Recognizing the Contributions and Distinguished Service of James I. Lottner to the City of Worthington and Naming the Fitness Plaza at the Worthington Community Center in his Honor.

WHEREAS, James I. Lottner retired from public service in 2019 after 52 years of continuous service to the City of Worthington as Vice Mayor, Mayor and City Council Member;

WHEREAS, James Lottner has made positive and lasting impressions on the citizens of Worthington, especially the hundreds of young people he has mentored and encouraged over the years for their achievements in sports, academics, and other pursuits; and

WHEREAS, James Lottner is a passionate supporter of health, wellness, and sports opportunities for all as an early Title IX advocate for equal rights in Women's Sports and founder of the National Competitive Club Track Club Girls Team; and

WHEREAS, James Lottner served as Secretary and Chair of the U.S. Olympic Committee for Women's Track and Field and is co-founder of the Summit Sports Festival, the largest multi-sport event in the world; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to acknowledge the important and lasting contributions of time, wisdom and inspirational support that James Lottner has graciously imparted on the citizens of Worthington; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to express appreciation to James Lottner by commemorating his dedication to fitness and his extraordinary service to the Worthington community by recognizing him in a lasting and permanent way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:


SECTION 1. That in honor of the years of dedicated service to the Worthington community and lasting commitment to fitness and wellness by James I. Lottner, the Fitness Plaza at the Worthington Community Center shall be named in his honor as the James I. Lottner Fitness Plaza.

SECTION 2. That the clerk of Council be instructed to forward a duly certified copy of this Resolution to James I. Lottner and to record said Resolution in the appropriate record book.

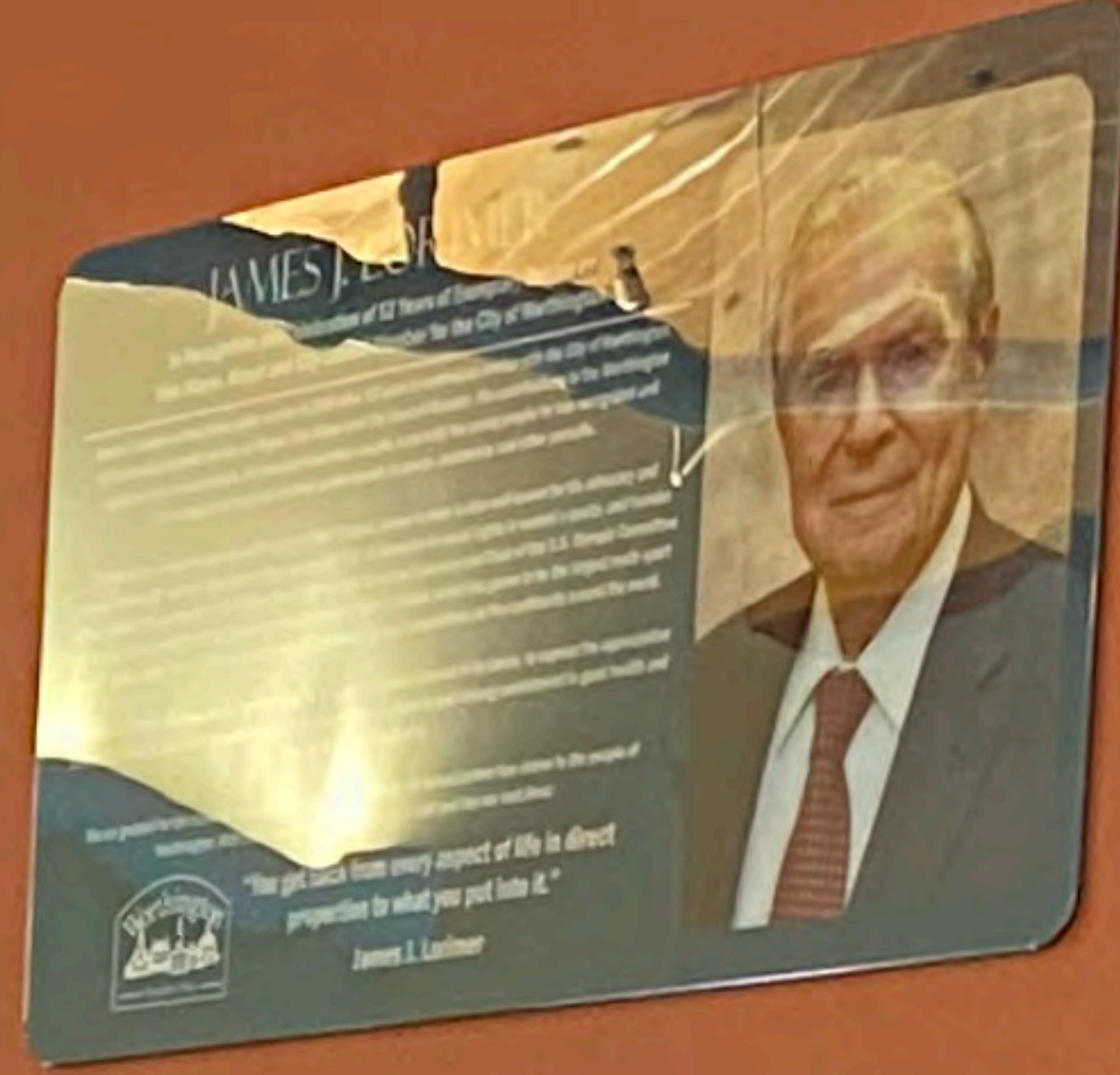
Adopted July 6, 2021.

Attest:  
*D. Lynn Shires*  
 Clerk of Council

*James I. Lottner*  
 Mayor



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Honesty





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